

CONGRESS SCHEDULE
February 13-17th, 2005

Sunday – February 13th

Registration day for Congress participants – beginning 3:30 at Holiday Inn

2:30pm – 4:00pm

Meeting of Sakyong's Council

7:30pm – 9:30pm

Congress Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address by Warrior General Marty Janowitz

Monday 14 February

8:30 – 9.30 am

Morning practice

9:45am – 10:45 am

Welcome address by the Sakyong

10:45am – 12:30am

Morning Session

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Lunch

2:00pm – 5:00pm

Afternoon Session

5:00pm – 5:30pm

Break

5:30pm – 6:00pm

Sitting and closing chants

6:00 – 7:30

Dinner

7:30 – 9:30

Questions and answers with the President and leadership groups of the mandala, to include presentation of the new governing structure

2nd Day - Tuesday, February 14th

8:30am – 9.30 am

Morning practice

9:30am – 11:00am

Questions and Answers with Sakyong Mipham Rinpoche

11:30am – 12:30am

First plenary session

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Lunch

2:00pm – 5:00pm

Afternoon Session

5:30pm – 6:00pm

Sitting and closing chants

6:00 – 7:30

Dinner

8:00pm – 9:30pm

Workshops and presentations – see below

DAY THREE Wednesday 16 February

8:30 – 9.30 am

Morning practice

9:30am – 12:00pm

Afternoon Session

12:30 – 1:30pm

lunch

2:00pm – 5:30pm

Afternoon Session

5:30pm – 6:00pm

Sitting and closing chants

6:00 – 7:30

Dinner

7:30pm – 10:00

"Shambhala Heartlands". A celebration of the roots of our lineages and traditions. First, a short talk by Khenpo Tsering from Surmang Dudtse-til with a brief slide show on Surmang. Then a presentation from Carolyn Gimian on the archives (The Royal Treasures of Shambhala) and collected works of the Vidyadhara Chögyam Trungpa Rinpoche, followed by a presentation by Fabrice Midal on his book (just published in English) on the life and teachings of the Vidyadhara with questions and answers.

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DAY FOUR - Thursday 17 February

8:30 – 9.30 am

Morning practice

9:30am – 12:30am

"What's Next?" Presentation by the President on how we conclude the work done by the Working Groups as a result of the first Congress and move forward with what has been raised at this Congress

9:45am – 11:00am

Discussion of Working Group proposals (not covered by topic groups already)
People attend whichever group discussion they wish. The groups could include:

Tenets of Shambhala Governance

The Shambhala Charter

Core Services to the mandala

New Economic Model

Membership Policy

Community Care

Leadership Development & Succession Planning

Outreach

Diversity & Accessibility

Communications

11:00am – 12:30pm

This session will be on post-congress implementation. This is intended to answer the question: What do I need to do when I get back to my centre? For this we will have a three ring binder "tool kit" that we will hand out right before this section, so that participants can follow along as we go through it.

12:30pm – 1:30pm

lunch

2:00pm – 5:00pm

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